hilly areas of Uttaranchal and those provided with computers till July, 2006 is as below:—

Number of large Post Offices in villages	1
Number of large Post Offices in villages provided with computers	1
Number of large Post Offlces in hilly areas	120
Number of large Post Offices in hilly areas provided with computers	120

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Installation of de-duping software

*407. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will theMinister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have directed telecom operators to install de-duping software by August, 2006 to uncover multiple connections.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken against operators who do not comply with the instructions within the prescribed date?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN): (a) Sir, the Government has not issued instructions to the mobile service providers regarding installation of de-duping software. However, as per license conditions, the mobile telephone service providers are required to ensure adequate vesication of each and every customer before enrolling him as subscriber. Instructions in this regard have been issued from time to time to all the service providers. This includes obtaining proof of identity and address from the subscribers.

(b) and (c) Do not arise is view of (a) above.

Programmes on farmers on DD

*408. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes concerning farmers on DD;

(b) Government's response of such programmes;

(c) whether Government have evaluated their reach and contents, etc. recently; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Prasar Bharati have informed that almost ail the Doordarshan Kendras across the country are producing and telecasting programmes on Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences, Fisheries,